

## Abstract

The proposed thesis '*The development of Czech-German cooperation in pre-schools: the road to its origins, the current situation and possible future*' focuses primarily on the preschool education and its connection with the Czech-German cooperation. Initially, the goal is to briefly present the common Czech-German history and the key events that resulted in the cooperation between both countries. After a brief sidestep into history author introduces preschool education in Europe to achieve a better understanding of the context of this thesis. Education, especially the preschool one, is gaining importance and is currently a debated topic on multinational levels. This chapter should explain the importance of pre-school education for the mutual Czech-German cooperation. Within this chapter author will also introduce and compare the educational systems of both participating countries. The last and most extensive chapter introduces the activities of the Czech-German Youth Exchange Coordination Centre Tandem in detail and the insight into its activities form the main goal of this thesis.